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1. From 5 to 14 November 1952, the Alte Weberei on Reichenbacher Strasse, Zwickau, was occupied by about 200 troops wearing red-bordered black or black-bordered crimson epaulets. On all days of observation, motor vehicles ☐ some of them occupied by troops, were seen leaving and entering the installation. No other training activity was observed.

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2. From 5 to 14 November, the komendatura at the intersection of Lessing Strasse and Rathenau Strasse, Zwickau, was occupied by about 200 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets. On 11 and 12 November, 10 and 12 troops respectively were observed drilling on the athletic field. On 14 November, 4 officers on a cross country vehicle and 10 soldiers on a truck were seen en route to the firing ranges. ☐

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☐ Comment. No information other than that obtained ☐ is available on Zwickau. The occupation of the installations there appears to be unchanged. ☐

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